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| Bulletin | bull. | Octavo | 8° |
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| Circular | circ. | Part, parts | pt., pts. |
| Congress | Cong. | Plate, plates | pl. |
| Degree of latitude | d. lat. | Portrait, portraits | por. |
| Degree of longitude | d. long. | Quarto | 4° |
| Department | dept. | Report | rp. |
| Document | doc. | Resolution | res. |
| Edition | ed. | Revised | rev. |
| Executive | Ex. | Series | ser. |
| Facsimile, facsimiles | facsim. | Session | sess. |
| Folded leaf, leaves | fo. l. | Sheep | shp. |
| Folio | f° | Sixteenmo | 16° |
| General Appraisers | G. A. | Supplement | supp. |
| Hydrographic Office publication | H.O.Pub. | Table, tables | tab. |
| Illustrated | il. | Treasury Department | Treas. Dept. |
| Inch, inches | in. | Twelvemo | 12° |
| Leaf, leaves | l. | Vegetable Physiology and Pathology | V. P. P. |
| Mile, miles | m. | Versus | *v.* |
| Narrow | nar. | Volume, volumes | v. |
| Nautical mile | naut. m. | Weather Bureau | W. B. |
| No date | n.d. | | |

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Memorial addresses upon the life and services of Philip Sidney Post. 92 pp. 1 por.

Proceedings before members of Nebraska delegation in 54th Congress, sitting as a body to inquire into affairs on Omaha and Winnebago reservations; presented by Mr. Allen. Jan. 21, 1896. 175 pp. (Senate Doc. 79.)

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Aransas Pass. Act for improving Aransas Pass. Approved Jan. 21, 1896. 1 p. (Public 6.)

Chicago. Joint resolution authorizing employment of a skilled architect to assist in preparing the designs, plans, specifications, and other drawings for the public building at Chicago. Approved Jan. 28, 1896. 1 p. (Public Res. 10.)

Courts. Act fixing times for holding courts in Iowa. Approved Jan. 4, 1896. 1 p. (Public 3.)

District of Columbia. Act to amend act providing permanent system of highways in that part of District of Columbia outside of cities. Approved Jan. 21, 1896. 1 p. (Public 5.)

—— Joint resolution to extend time for making assessment of real estate in District of Columbia. Approved Jan. 21, 1896. 1 p. (Public Res. 9.)



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Katahdin, ram. Joint resolution authorizing acceptance of ram Katahdin. Approved Jan. 4, 1896. 1 p. (Public Res. 5.)

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Miami, steamer. Act to provide American register for steamer Miami. Approved Jan 22, 1896. 1 p. (Public 7.)

Palm Beach. Act to make Palm Beach, Fla., a subport of entry and delivery. Approved Jan. 6, 1896. 1 p. (Public 4.)

Railroad lands. Act to amend an act to amend an act to forfeit certain lands heretofore granted for the purpose of aiding in the construction of railroads, and for other purposes, approved Sept. 29, 1890, and the several acts amendatory thereof. Approved Jan. 23, 1896. 1 p. (Public 8.)

Smithsonian Institution. Joint resolution for filling vacancy on Board of Regents, Smithsonian Institution. Approved Jan. 14, 1896. 1 p. (Public Res. 7.)

Utah. Joint resolution to transfer certain offices of the United States in Territory of Utah to officers of State of Utah. Approved Jan. 4, 1896. 1 p. (Public Res. 6.)

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—— Resolutions adopted at Providence for recognition of belligerent rights of Cuban revolutionists; presented by Mr. Aldrich. Jan. 7, 1896. 1 p. (Senate Doc. 57.)

Delaware. Constitutions of Delaware, 1776 [1792, and 1831]. 43 pp.

Du Pont, Henry A. Affidavits of John M. G. Moore and others, and extracts from Senate Journal of legislature of Delaware, relative to election of Du Pont as Senator; presented by Mr. Mitchell. Jan. 15, 1896. 38 pp. (Senate Doc. 9, pt. 2.)

—— Affidavits of Robert J. Hanby and others; presented by Mr. Gray. Jan. 15, 1896. 4 pp. (Senate Doc. 9, pt. 3.)

—— Affidavit of William Michael Byrne; presented by Mr. Mitchell. Jan. 24, 1896. 3 pp. (Senate Doc. 9, pt. 4.)

—— Affidavits of William T. Watson, speaker, and Cyrus Cort, chaplain, of the senate of Delaware; presented by Mr. Gray. Jan. 29, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Doc. 9, pt. 5.)

—— Affidavit of Samuel Alrichs; presented by Mr. Mitchell. Jan. 30, 1896. 1 p. (Senate Doc. 9, pt. 6.)

Fox River Valley. Memorial of citizens, urging legislation to regulate use of water in Lake Winnebago and lower Fox River; presented by Mr. Mitchell. Jan. 3, 1896. 4 pp. (Senate Doc. 52.)

Naval Affairs. [Index to] reports made by Committee on Naval Affairs, with testimony relative to armor plates taken before committee, and testimony before Joint Committee on Personnel of Navy. 1895. 7 pp.

Negro. Memorial of National Association of Colored Men of America relative to status of colored race in United States; presented by Mr. McMillan. Jan. 9, 1896. 5 pp. (Senate Doc. 61.)

Railroad rates. Petition from vegetable growers of Reddick and vicinity, Fla., praying an amendment to interstate commerce law relative to rate of freight on railroads transporting their products; presented by Mr. Call. Jan. 13, 1896. 3 pp. (Senate Doc. 67.)

Salmon Bay. Memorial from Chamber of Commerce of Seattle relative to dredging of bay; presented by Mr. Squire. Jan. 3, 1896. 3 pp. (Senate Doc. 53.)

Santee Sioux. Affidavits and petitions of Santee Sioux for payment of annuities withheld by reason of alleged participation in outbreak at Redwood Agency in 1862; presented by Mr. Allen. Jan. 23, 1896. 15 pp. (Senate Doc. 85.)

Treasury. [Index to] 53d Congress; [Senate] Congressional correspondence of John G. Carlisle, Secretary of the Treasury. n.d. 5 pp.

University of the United States. Memorial in regard to a national university; by John W. Hoyt. Aug. 3, 1892 [reprint 1896]. 123 pp. (Senate Mis. Doc. 222, 52d Cong. 1st sess.)

Ventilation. Report on heating and ventilation of the Senate wing of Capitol [by S. H. Woodbridge]; rendered Dec. 14, 1895. 21 pp. 13 pl.

Washington. Memorial from Chamber of Commerce of Seattle, urging improvement of coast defenses of State; presented by Mr. Squire. Jan. 7, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Doc. 58.)

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—— Report from Committee on Indian Affairs, amending and favoring Senate bill 941, granting to Atchison & Nebraska and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad companies right of way over Sac and Fox and Iowa Indian reservations. Jan. 10, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Rp. 39.)

Baker, Lucien. Report from Committee on Pensions, favoring Senate bill 248, to pension Martha Allen. Jan. 16, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Rp. 77.)

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Cockrell, Francis M. Report from Committee on Military Affairs, favoring Senate bill 59, for relief of Joseph W. Carmack. Jan. 9, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Rp. 28.)

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—— Same, favoring House bill 3827, to reconvene delegates of United States to International Marine Conference of 1889. Jan. 22, 1896. 2 pp. (House Rp. 110.)

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Payne, Sereno E.—Continued. Report from Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, favoring House bill 4698, providing American register for steamer Matteawan. Jan. 30, 1896. 1 p. (House Rp. 187.)

Pendleton, George C. Report from Committee on Indian Affairs, submitting House bill 4251, to grant to Duluth and North Dakota Railroad Company right of way through certain Indian reservations in Minnesota, as substitute for House bill 54. Jan. 17, 1896. 1 p. (House Rp. 71.)

Perkins, George D. Report from Committee on Printing, favoring Senate concurrent resolution 3, to print report of Commissioner of Railroads for 1895. Jan. 16, 1896. 1 p. (House Rp. 57.)

—— Same, amending and favoring Senate concurrent resolution 2, to print Geology and Mining Industries of the Cripple Creek District. Jan. 20, 1896. 1 p. (House Rp. 77.)

—— Same, favoring House concurrent resolution 13, providing for printing Postal Laws and Regulations of 1893. Jan. 20, 1896. 1 p. (House Rp. 86).

—— Same, favoring Senate concurrent resolution 6, to print Public Lands and their Water Supply. Jan. 20, 1896. 1 p. (House Rp. 87.)

—— Same, favoring House joint resolution 66, to furnish Department of State with copies of each Congressional document and report. Jan. 21, 1896. 1 p. (House Rp. 97.)

Pickler, John A. Report from Committee on Invalid Pensions, amending and favoring House bill 3689, to increase pension of Jefferson Fueston. Jan. 29, 1896. 2 pp. (House Rp. 169.)

Poole, Theodore L. Report from Committee on Invalid Pensions, favoring House bill 925, to pension Annie J. Corbett. Jan. 15, 1896. 1 p. (House Rp. 44.)

—— Same, favoring House bill 162, to amend pension act of June, 1890, as to proof necessary to establish fact of death. Jan. 15, 1896. 1 p. (House Rp. 51.)

—— Same, favoring House bill 147, to increase pension of George W. Case. Jan. 15, 1896. 1 p. (House Rp. 53.)

—— Same, with statement of facts. 2 pp.

—— Same, amending and favoring House bill 952, to pension Susan D. Wright. Jan. 16, 1896. 1 p. (House Rp. 63.)

—— Same, favoring House bill 4220, to pension Charles A. Foster. Jan. 23, 1896. 1 p. (House Rp. 124.)

—— Same, favoring Senate bill 1, to pension Eva Davis Cogswell. Jan. 23, 1896. 1 p. (House Rp. 127.)

—— Same, amending and favoring House bill 577, to pension Lydia A. Taft. Jan. 31, 1896. 1 p. (House Rp. 191.)

Quigg, Lemuel E. Report from Committee on Library, favoring House bill 3553, to incorporate National Society of Daughters of American Revolution. Jan. 30, 1896. 1 p. (House Rp. 179.)

Ray, George W. Report from Committee on Judiciary, amending and favoring House bill 2300, to incorporate Supreme Council of 33d Degree of Scottish Rite Masonry for Southern Jurisdiction of United States. Jan. 17, 1896. 1 p. (House Rp. 70.)

—— Same, submitting House resolution 125, inquiring as to rights of executive officers of Government to refuse to comply with acts of Congress, as substitute for House resolution 84. Jan. 21, 1896. 16 pp. (House Rp. 105.)

NOTE.—Contains opinion of Comptroller of the Treasury in relation to claims for bounty on sugar.

Richardson, James D. Report from Committee on District of Columbia, amending and favoring House joint resolution 25, to extend time for making assessment of real estate in District. Jan. 8, 1896. 1 p. (House Rp. 19.)

Richardson, James D.—Continued. Report from Committee on District of Columbia, same, reprinted with correction.

Rusk, Harry W. Report from Committee on District of Columbia, submitting House bill 4810, to extend time for completion of Washington and Maryland Railway, as substitute for House joint resolution 87. Jan. 27, 1896. 1 p. (House Rp. 142.)

Shafroth, John F. Report from Committee on Public Lands, submitting House bill 4991, to open forest reservations of Colorado for location of mining claims, as substitute for House bill 2280. Jan. 28, 1896. 2 pp. (House Rp. 152.)

Sherman, James S. Report from Committee on Indian Affairs, favoring House resolution 52, to inquire what action has been taken in regard to Uncompahgre and Uintah Indians. Jan. 17, 1896. 1 p. (House Rp. 66.)

Snover, Horace G. Report from Committee on Claims, favoring House bill 1180, for relief of George F. Roberts, administrator of William B. Thayer, and others. Jan. 31, 1896. 7 pp. (House Rp. 210.)

Stephenson, Samuel M. Report from Committee on Public Lands, submitting House bill 3728, to amend act for division of reservation of Sioux Indians, as to use of American Island by city of Chamberlain, S. Dak., as substitute for House bill 3199. Jan. 11, 1896. 1 p. (House Rp. 28.)

Strode, Jesse B. Report from Committee on Pensions, favoring House bill 25, to pension survivors of Indian wars of 1832 to 1842. Jan. 27, 1896. 4 pp. (House Rp. 145.)

Sulloway, Cyrus A. Report from Committee on Invalid Pensions, favoring Senate bill 138, to increase pension of James H. Osgood. Jan. 7, 1896. 2 pp. (House Rp. 15.)

—— Same, favoring Senate bill 142, to pension Annie M. Greene. Jan. 7, 1896. 2 pp. (House Rp. 16.)

—— Same, favoring House bill 1605, to pension Anna Kelley. Jan. 15, 1896. 1 p. (House Rp. 45.)

—— Same, favoring Senate bill 141, to pension Julia A. Hill. Jan. 23, 1896. 3 pp. (House Rp. 128.)

—— Same, favoring House bill 1139, to pension Caroline D. Mowatt. Jan. 29, 1896. 1 p. (House Rp. 170.)

—— Same, favoring Senate bill 136, granting increase of pension to Horace Townsend. Jan. 31, 1896. 1 p. (House Rp. 192.)

Tarsney, John C. Report from Committee on Military Affairs, amending and favoring House bill 3139, for relief of M. R. William Grebe. Jan. 23, 1896. 3 pp. (House Rp. 112.)

Thomas, Henry F. Report from Committee on Invalid Pensions, amending and favoring House bill 2797, to pension Peter B. Palmenteer. Jan. 23, 1896. 1 p. (House Rp. 122.)

—— Same, amending and favoring House bill 1104, to pension Isaac N. Williams. Jan. 31, 1896. 1 p. (House Rp. 194.)

Tracey, John P. Report from Committee on Accounts, submitting House resolution 134, authorizing additional clerical force for Committee on Invalid Pensions, as substitute for House resolution 59. Jan. 23, 1896. 1 p. (House Rp. 126.)

—— Report from Committee on Military Affairs, favoring House bill 951, to amend military record of Daniel S. Place. Jan. 28, 1896. 2 pp. (House Rp. 151.)

—— Same, favoring House bill 1836, for relief of Wilson Kale. Jan. 28, 1896. 1 p. (House Rp. 162.)

Underwood, Oscar W. Report from Committee on Public Lands, favoring House bill 189, to amend act to exclude public lands in Alabama from operation of laws relating to mineral lands. Jan. 17, 1896. 1 p. (House Rp. 73.)

Underwood, Oscar W.—Continued Report from Committee on Public Lands, amending and favoring House bill 1244, to confirm certain cash entries of offered lands. Jan. 17, 1896. 3 pp. (House Rp. 75.)

Updegraff, Thomas. Report from Committee on Judiciary, amending and favoring House bill 325, to provide that railroad corporations shall be deemed citizens of states into which their lines extend. Jan. 21, 1896. 1 p. (House Rp. 102.)

—— Same, submitting House bill 4554, to amend act establishing circuit courts of appeals so as to give right of appeal from interlocutory orders appointing or refusing to appoint a receiver, as substitute for House bill 218. Jan. 21, 1896. 1 p. (House Rp. 104.)

—— Same, favoring House bill 878, to reduce the number of cases in which penalty of death may be inflicted. Jan. 22, 1896. 22 pp. (House Rp. 108.)

NOTE.—Contains statistics, abridgment of criminal laws, and bibliography of crimes and punishments; by N. M. Curtis.

Wadsworth, James W. Report from Committee on Agriculture, submitting House bill 5161, making appropriations for Department of Agriculture, 1897. Jan. 30, 1896. 1 p. (House Rp. 185.)

Wanger, Irving P. Report from Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, amending and favoring House bill 23, for life-saving station at mouth of Siuslaw River, Oreg. Jan. 28, 1896. 2 pp. (House Rp. 155.)

—— Same, favoring House bill 234, for life-saving station at or near Green Hill, South Kingston, R. I. Jan. 28, 1896. 2 pp. (House Rp. 158.)

Wilson, Edgar. Report from Committee on Public Lands, favoring House bill 3558, to aid certain states to support schools of mines. Jan. 15, 1896. 2 pp. (House Rp. 50.)

—— Same, favoring Senate bill 790, same as House bill 3558, to aid certain states to support schools of mines. Jan. 27, 1896. 1 p. (House Rp. 140.)

Wilson, George W. Report from Committee on War Claims, amending and favoring House bill 1743, for relief of legal representatives of Thomas L. Young. Jan. 14, 1896. 4 pp. (House Rp. 38.)

—— Same, favoring House bill 3075, for relief of John A. Lynch. Jan. 14, 1896. 4 pp. (House Rp. 39.)

—— Same, favoring House bill 897, for relief of James Stewart. Jan. 14, 1896. 2 pp. (House Rp. 40.)

Wood, Benson. Report from Committee on Invalid Pensions, amending and favoring House bill 1141, to pension Mary E. Hull. Jan 15, 1896. 1 p. (House Rp. 49.)

—— Same, favoring House bill 711, to increase pension of Uzziel B. Church. Jan. 16, 1896. 2 pp. (House Rp. 58.)

—— Same, amending and favoring House bill 1185, to pension Rachel Patton. Jan. 23, 1896. 1 p. (House Rp. 121.)

—— Same, favoring House bill 708, granting increase of pension to Albert Ellis. Jan. 31, 1896. 1 p. (House Rp. 193.)

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## DOCUMENTS OF PRECEDING CONGRESSES

### SHEEP BOUND RESERVE

52d Cong. 2d sess. House executive documents, v. 24. No. 3, pt. 1; Report of Comptroller of the Currency, 1892, v. 1. [**3099**]

53d Cong. 2d sess. Senate executive documents, v. 7, pts. 4, 7, 8, 11-16. No. 177, pts. 4, 7, 8, 11-16; Fur seal arbitration, v. 4, 7, 8, 11-16. [**3166**]

53d Cong. 2d sess.—Continued. House executive documents, v. 5, 6. No. 1, pt. 2, v. 2, pts. 3, 4; Report of Secretary of War, 1893, v. 2, pts. 3, 4; Engineers, pts. 3, 4. [**3201, 3202**]

—— Same, v. 12. No. 1, pt. 4; Report of Postmaster-General, 1893. [**3208**]

——Same, v. 13. No. 1, pt. 5, v. 1; Report of Secretary of the Interior, 1893, v. 1; Lands. [**3209**]

—— Same, v. 14. No. 1, pt. 5, v. 2; Report of Secretary of the Interior, 1893, v. 2; Indian affairs. [**3210**]

—— Same, v. 22. No. 2; Report of Secretary of the Treasury, 1893. [**3219**]

—— Same, v. 23, pt. 1. No. 3, pt. 1; Report of Comptroller of the Currency, 1893, v. 1. [**3220**]

—— House miscellaneous documents, v. 35. No. 208, pt. 3; Rebellion record, ser. 1, v. 46, pt. 3. [**3263**]

53d Cong. 3d sess. House executive documents, v. 3. No. 1, pt. 1, v. 3; Foreign relations, 1894, appendix 2; Hawaii. [**3294**]

—— Same, v. 12. No. 1, pt. 3; Report of Secretary of the Navy, 1894. [**3303**]

—— Same, v. 26. No. 6, 2 pts.; Foreign commerce and navigation, 1894. [**3317**]

—— Same, v. 34. No. 354; 8th special report of Commissioner of Labor; Housing of working people. [**3325**] $1.25

NOTE.—These volumes, which have been previously published in unbound form, and in one or more cloth editions, are now for the first time ready for distribution in sheep binding. The number in black-faced type appended to the description of each volume is the serial number in the set of Congressional documents, as adopted in the Checklist of Public Documents issued by this office.

# President of the United States

Message inviting attention to necessity for prompt legislation in order to remove limitation of time within which suits may be brought by the Government to annul unauthorized grants of public lands. Jan. 17, 1896. 3 pp. (House Doc. 151.)

Proclamation [of] admission of Utah. Jan. 4, 1896. 2 pp. f°

# State Department

Armenia. Response to resolution requesting information in regard to treatment of naturalized citizens of United States of Armenian origin by Turkish Government. Jan. 23, 1896. 3 pp. (Senate Doc. 83.)

Bayard, Thomas F. Report, and accompanying papers, relating to certain speeches made by Bayard, ambassador to Great Britain. Jan. 20, 1896. 46 pp. (House Doc. 152.)

Crosby, schooner. Correspondence in relation to schooner Henry Crosby, fired upon while at Azua, Santo Domingo, Dec. 10, 1893. Jan. 22, 1896. 21 pp. (House Doc. 164.)

Japan. Request for immediate appropriation for purchase of premises occupied by United States legation at Tokyo, Japan. Jan. 8, 1896. 4 pp. (House Doc. 124.)

McCord, Victor Hugo. Response to resolution requesting correspondence in relation to imprisonment of McCord at Arequipa, Peru. Jan. 10, 1896. 7 pp. (Senate Doc. 64.)

Public documents. Estimate of appropriation to carry into effect provisions of convention for exchange of public documents with certain foreign Governments [with correspondence and text of conventions]. Jan. 6, 1896. 10 pp. (House Doc. 114.)

Ransom, Matt W. Estimate of appropriation to pay salary account of Ransom, July 1 to August 28, 1895. Jan. 30, 1896. 1 p. (Senate Doc. 97.)

Register; corrected to Jan. 1, 1896. 88 pp.

Statistics Bureau. Estimate of appropriation for clerical force in Bureau, 1896 and 1897. Jan. 16, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 142.)

Venezuela. Correspondence in relation to the boundary controversy between Great Britain and Venezuela, reprint of Senate Ex. Doc. 226, 50th Cong. 1st sess., and Senate Doc. 31, 54th Cong. 1st sess. 1896. 208+35 pp. 2 maps. 20c

Watt, A. Communication relating to appropriation to reimburse Watt and E. A. Mitchell. Jan. 29, 1896. 3 pp. (House Doc. 183.)

### AMERICAN REPUBLICS BUREAU

Peru; revised to May 1, 1895. 1892 [1895]. [iii] 145 pp. 6 pl. map. (Bull. 60.) 40c

### STATISTICS BUREAU

Consular reports, v. 50, no. 184; Jan. 1896. xv, 136 pp. il. (House Doc. 132, pt. 1.) 15c

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Agricultural law, New, in Honduras; by W. M. Little.
Art exhibition in Berlin; by Charles de Kay.
Asiatic shipments via Suez Canal; by Charles Seymour.
Census of Prussia, growth and trade of Berlin; by Charles de Kay.
Chicago Transportation Commission in China; by S. P. Read.
Coal, American, for Belgium; by H. C. Morris.
Coffee, African and Arabian; by W. W. Masterson.
Custom-house regulations in Nicaragua.
Electrical-current rectifier, New; by F H. Mason.
Exports declared for the United States, quarter ending Sept. 30, 1895.
German interests in eastern Asia; by T. M. Stephan.
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Japan, Population and area of; by N. W. McIvor.
Labor and wages in China; by T. R. Jernigan.
Railroads, European; mileage and speed, by T. E. Moore.
Sewing thread, European, in China; by T. M. Stephan.
Shanghai, Port of, and China's trade; by T. R. Jernigan.
Tientsin to Shan-Hai-Kuan, Railroad from; by S. P. Read.
Tin-plate trade, South Wales; by Anthony Howells.
Treaty ports of China, Four new; by T. R. Jernigan.
Venezuela commerce, manufactures, etc.; by Samuel Proskauer.

# Treasury Department

Accounts. List of officers delinquent in rendering their accounts. Jan. 7, 1896. 3 pp. (House Doc. 119.)

Alaska. Draft of bill for reorganization of customs district of Alaska. Jan. 3, 1896. 1 p. (House Doc. 111.)

Bonds. Acknowledgment of receipt of resolution relative to obligations issued by the Government since Mar. 4, 1879. Jan. 9, 1896. 1 p. (Senate Doc. 63.)

Chicago. Estimate of appropriation for removal of furniture and records from custom-house building in Chicago [and purchase of new furniture], etc. Jan. 16, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 143.)

Claims. Response to resolution calling for judgments of Court of Claims requiring appropriation. Jan. 14, 1896. 24 pp. (Senate Doc. 70.)

Contingent expenses. Report of contingent expenses of Department, 1895. Dec. 6, 1895. 29 pp. (House Doc. 24.)

Correspondence. Addressing official communications. Jan. 4, 1896. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circ. 4, 1896; Chief Clerk.)

Customs. United States customs notice to passengers arriving from foreign countries. Dec. 6, 1895. 1 p.

Employees. Draft of joint resolution for temporary appointment of expert money counters in Department. Jan. 27, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Doc. 93.)

Executive Departments. Statement showing condition of public business in the several Executive Departments and other Government establishments on Dec. 1, 1895. Jan. 9, 1896. 32 pp. (House Doc. 129.)

Gold. Rate of foreign exchange between New York and London in the first week of each month, and monthly imports and exports of gold, from [Jan.] 1878 to [June] 1895 [from annual report of the Secretary, 1895]. 4 pp. diagram.

—— Response to resolution inquiring if so-called gold reserve has been actually set apart from other money in Department, and by what authority it was established. Jan. 13, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Doc. 65.)

NOTE.—This document has also been published by the Department as a broadside 4°

Mint. Reply to resolution asking for information as to progress made in erecting Mint at Philadelphia. Jan. 21, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 159.)

Portland. Response to resolution inquiring what steps, if any, have been taken to prepare plans for construction of public building at Portland, Oreg. Jan. 13, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Doc. 66.)

Sitka. Request for appropriation for repair of Government wharf at Sitka, Alaska, and making recommendations with regard thereto. Jan. 21, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 160.)

Steamboat Inspection Service. [Draft] of concurrent resolution to authorize printing of proceedings of Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steam Vessels, 1895 and 1896. Jan. 14, 1896. 1 p. (House Doc. 136.)

Sugar bounty. Response to inquiry respecting action in regard to payment of bounty on sugar. Jan. 22, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Doc. 82.)

## APPRAISERS

Decisions of the Board of General Appraisers [G. A. 3299–3315]. Dec. 6 and 27, 1895.

Reappraisements of merchandise by United States General Appraisers for weeks ending Nov. 23-Dec. 21, 1895. 4° (Treas. Dept. circ. 189, 1895; 2, 9, 15, 10, 1896.)

## AUDITOR FOR STATE AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Communication in regard to necessity for additional clerk of class 4 in office. Jan. 27, 1896. 1 p. (Senate Doc. 95.)

Items of deficiencies in appropriations for expenses of United States courts. Jan. 23, 1896. 1 p. (Senate Doc. 84.)

Same, additional items. Jan. 24, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Doc. 88.)

Letter amending estimates submitted of salaries in office. Jan. 27, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 176.)

## AUDITOR FOR TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Abstract of official emoluments of officers of customs service, 1895. Jan. 8, 1896. 9 pp. (House Doc. 123.)

## AUDITOR FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

Estimate of deficiency in appropriation for pay of 2 and 3 year volunteers, certified claims, 1896. Jan. 24, 1896. 1 p. (Senate Doc. 87.)

Response to inquiry as to amounts due the several states for expenses incurred in raising troops. Jan. 16, 1896. 8 pp. (Senate Doc. 75.)

## BOOKKEEPING AND WARRANTS DIVISION

Comparative statement of receipts and expenditures of United States [for month and 6 months ending Dec. 1894 and 1895]. Jan. 2, 1896. 1 p. obl. 8° (Form 109.)

Statement of balances, appropriations, and expenditures of the Government, 1895. 105 pp. 4°

Statement of condition of Treasury and receipts and expenditures of Government, Jan. 2–31. f° (Form 166.) [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

Statement of public debt and of cash in Treasury, Dec. 1895. Jan. 2, 1896. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

## COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Notice to mariners, 200; Dec. 1895. 6 pp. 4° [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Contains chart corrections and lists of new charts, new editions, and canceled editions.

Tide tables for Pacific coast; reprinted from Tide tables for 1896. 1895. 32 pp. 10c

NOTE.—Contains full predictions—that is, time and height of every high and every low water in the calendar year 1896—at 5 stations, San Diego, San Francisco, Astoria, Port Townsend, and Sitka, with table by means of which these predictions may be extended to 330 subordinate stations.

### *Charts*

Long Island Sound, north shore, Cornfield Point to Duck Island, Conn.; chart 257. Scale, 1: 10,000. Jan. 1896. 42.75 x 33.75 in. 50c

Louisiana, Barataria Bay to Terrebonne Bay; coast chart 197. Scale, 1: 80,000. Jan. 1896. 40.50 x 32.25 in. 50c

Wilmington and San Pedro harbors, Cal.; chart 5143. Scale, 1: 40,000. 1888, [new edition] Dec. 1895. 23.75 x 30.75 in. 25c

Woods Hole [sic], Mass.; chart 348. Scale, 1: 10,000. 1857, [new edition] Dec. 1895. 20.50 x 13.75 in. 25c

## COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

Abstract of reports showing condition of national banks, Dec. 13, 1895. obl. 8°

NOTE.—Issued five times a year. Each set consists of 77 sheets, 1 each for every state and territory and for 25 "reserve cities," 1 sheet for trust, loan, and mortgage companies in Washington, and 1 containing summary.

Annual report, Dec. 2, 1895. 2 v. iv, 626 and iii, 1273 pp. (House Doc. 10.) $1.35

Bulletin 142–145; Jan. 6–27. 4° [Weekly.]

NOTE.—Contains notices of changes in the officers of national banks, list of new banks, liquidations, etc.

Response to resolution calling for papers relating to First National Bank of Orlando, Fla. Jan. 24, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Doc. 91.)

## CUSTOMS DIVISION

Collection district of Chicago. Jan. 4, 1896. 1 p. 4° (Treas. Dept. circ. 5, 1896.)

Free withdrawals of materials and articles for use in the construction or repair of certain vessels in the United States. Dec. 31, 1895. 6 pp. 4° (Treas. Dept. circ. 196, 1895.)

Palm Beach, Fla., a subport of entry and delivery. Jan. 15, 1896. 1 p. 4° (Treas. Dept. circ. 13, 1896.)

Reports of local appraisers to the Board of General Appraisers. Jan. 22, 1896. 1 p. 4° (Treas. Dept. circ. 17, 1896.)

Seizure of imported goods for undervaluation under section 7 of act of June 10, 1890. Jan. 8, 1896. 1 p. 4° (Treas. Dept. circ. 8, 1896.)

Value of Austrian florin. Jan. 20, 1896. 1 p. 4° (Treas. Dept. circ. 16, 1896.)

## INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE

Regulations concerning the marking, branding, labeling, etc., of packages of oleomargarine; Dec. 18, 1895. 1896. 4 pp. ([Regulations] ser. 7, no. 9, revised, supp. 3; Treas. Dept. doc. 1833.)

Report of the Commissioner [with tables], 1895. v, 418 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1799, 2d ed.; House Doc. 11.)

## LIFE-SAVING SERVICE

Communication relating to officers of Revenue-Cutter Service on detached duty during 1896 with Life-Saving Service. Jan. 16, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 141.)

## LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Bulletin of recent changes in aids to navigation, 56. Jan. 1, 1896. 9 pp. 4° [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Contains notices of changes in lights and fog signals, beacons and buoys.

Buoys. Proposals for buoys and appendages and mooring chain, 1895. [1896.] 11 pp. 4°

—— Proposals for spar buoys. 1896. 11 pp. 4°

Cedar Point. Specifications of metal work for Lower Cedar Point Light Station, Md. 1896. 20 pp. 4°

Notice to mariners 1–7; Jan. 10–28. f°

NOTE.—Contain notices of establishment of new lights, light vessels, and steam whistles, changes in buoyage, etc.

5th district, specifications for miscellaneous articles. 1896. 38 pp. 4°

6th district. List of beacons, buoys, and day-marks; embracing the seacoasts, harbors, sounds, and rivers from New River Inlet, N. C., southward along the coast to Jupiter Inlet, Fla.; corrected to Oct. 1, 1895. 53 pp.

—— Specifications for miscellaneous articles. Jan. 1896. 34 pp. 4°

7th district. List of beacons, buoys, and day marks; embracing the coast of Florida, from Jupiter Inlet to Perdido River, together with all the adjacent islands, keys, and reefs; corrected to Nov. 1, 1895. 61 pp.

7th and 8th districts, specifications for miscellaneous articles. [1896.] 38 pp. 4°

9th and 11th districts, specifications for miscellaneous articles. Jan. 1896. 26 pp. 4°

## LOANS AND CURRENCY DIVISION

Inviting proposals for 4 per cent bonds. Jan. 6, 1896. 1 p. 4° (Treas. Dept. circ. 3, 1896.)

Same, with postscript.

Registered bonds caveated upon books of Treasury Department, Jan. 1, 1896. 1 p. f°

Statement showing amounts of gold and silver coins and certificates, United States notes, and national-bank notes in circulation Nov. 1, 1895; changes in circulation, Oct. 1895; changes in money and bullion in Treasury, Oct. 1895. 1 p. f°

NOTE.—Estimated population, Nov. 1, 70,378,000; circulation per capita, $22.72.

Same, Jan. 1, 1896.

NOTE.—Estimated population, Jan. 1, 70,630,000; circulation per capita, $22.36.

Subscriptions to 4 per cent bonds [directions and blank form]. Jan. 9, 1896. [3] pp. 4° (Treas. Dept. circ. 6, 1896.)

Same, additional circular. Jan. 15, 1896. 1 p. 4° (Treas. Dept. circ. 12, 1896.)

## MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE

Abstract of Sanitary Reports, v. 10, no. 52; Dec. 27, 1895. p. 1157-1203, 1 fo. l. [Weekly.]

NOTE.—Contains sanitary information from consular stations abroad and ports and places in the United States; also statements as to climatic and other conditions affecting the public health, immigration statistics, quarantine regulations, etc. This number includes a report on typhoid fever in the District of Columbia by G. M. Kober, and a report on the water supply of Washington by J. J. Kinyoun and Edo. Andrade-Penny. With the next number the title changes to "Public Health Reports." See below.

Public Health Reports, formerly "Abstract of Sanitary Reports," v. 11, no. 1-5; Jan. 3-31. p. 1-97. [Weekly.]

## MINT

23d annual report of the Director, 1895. 467 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1829.)

Values of foreign coins. Jan. 1, 1896. [3] pp. 4° (Treas. Dept. circ. 1, 1896.) [Quarterly.]

## REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE

Changes in the Service to Dec. 31, 1895. Jan. 1, 1896. 4 pp.

Proposal and contract for construction of composite steel and wood steam propeller No. 3, R. C. S., for duty on the Pacific Coast [with advertisement amended to 1896 in ms.]. 1895. 16 pp. 4°

Same, steel propeller, excepting the boiler, to be named Golden Gate [with advertisement amended for later date in ms.]. 1895. 16 pp. 4°

Regulations governing vessels employed in fur-seal fishing during the season of 1896. 11 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1836.)

Specifications for hull of single-screw composite propeller No. 3, R. C. S. 1895. vi, 75 pp.

Same, of steam propeller Golden Gate. 1895. iv, 25 pp.

Specifications for triple-expansion, single-screw propelling engine, with auxiliary machinery, not including boiler, for revenue-cutter Golden Gate, of about 215 tons cruising displacement, to make a speed of 13 knots per hour when developing about 525 horsepower. 1895. ix, 57 pp.

Specifications for triple-expansion, single-screw, propelling engine, with boilers and auxiliary machinery, for revenue cutter No. 3, of 16 knots per hour when developing about 2,000 horsepower. 1895. R. C. S., of about 1,280 tons cruising displacement, to make a speed 111 pp.

## SPECIAL AGENTS DIVISION

Killing of fur-bearing animals in Alaska [by white men married to natives]. Jan. 9, 1896. 1 p. 4° (Treas. Dept. circ. 7, 1896.)

## STATIONERY, PRINTING, AND BLANKS DIVISION

Catalogue of title entries of books and other articles entered in the office of the Librarian of Congress under the copyright law, Dec. 23–28, 1895; no. 234. 1896. 22 pp. 4° $5.00 a yr

Same, Dec. 30, 1895–Jan. 4, 1896; no. 235. 25 pp. 4°

Same, Jan. 6–11; no. 236. 23 pp. 4°

Same, Jan. 13–18; no. 237. 22 pp. 4°

## STATISTICS BUREAU

Communication suggesting printing of compilation of trade returns of United States from 1790 to 1895. Jan. 22, 1896. 3 pp. (House Doc. 165.)

Exports of domestic merchandise, by articles, customs districts, and countries, 1895 [from Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States, 1895]. p. 231–396, 1 pl. 4°

Finance, Commerce, and Immigration of the United States, ser. 1895–96, no. 5; Nov. 1895, corrected to Jan. 10, 1896. p. 519–656, diagram. 4° (House Doc. 91.) [Monthly.] 20c. single copy; $2.40 a yr

Immigration and passenger movement at ports of the United States, 1895; being portion of Report on Commerce and Navigation, 1895. 1896. 83 pp. 1 pl. (Treasury Dept. doc. 1806, pt. 2; House Doc., 13, pt. 2.)

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Laws governing the inspection of foreign passenger steam vessels, and rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury for carrying such laws into effect. 1892 [1896]. 33 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1832.)

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Communication recommending additional clerical assistance for office. Jan. 20, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 154.)

Estimate of appropriation for press and separating machine for office. Jan. 6, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 115.)

Indorsement and payment of Treasury and Post-Office Department warrants. Dec. 26, 1895. 2 pp. 4° (Circ. 64; Treas. Dept. circ. 194, 1895.)

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Communication from assistant treasurer at New York, setting forth need of increased clerical force in office. Jan. 20, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 155.)

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Estimate of appropriation for repairs to War Department branch of Government Printing Office. Jan. 17, 1896. 4 pp. (House Doc. 147.)

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Report of terms of lease of public property made by Secretary, 1895. Jan. 14, 1896. 1 p. (House Doc. 137.)

Request that $7,000 of amount estimated for battle lines, etc., at Antietam, be appropriated for in urgent deficiency bill now pending. Jan. 28, 1896. 2 pp. (Senate Doc. 96.)

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NOTE.—Not issued for week ending Jan. 18.

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Decisions, etc., as to addresses of officers on staff of post commander, charges against enlisted men on muster and pay rolls, company clothing books, certificates of disability. Jan. 2. 2 pp.

Circular letter, recruiting service. Jan. 3. 1 p.

Circular, War Department, 1.

List of blank forms furnished by office. Jan. 13. 3 pp.

Enlistments for the line of the Army, Dec. 1895. Jan. 10, 1896. 4 pp. [Monthly.]

General Orders, 1-3.

Ammunition, annual allowance of, for practice with 3.6-inch B. L. field mortar. No. 2. Jan. 17. 1 p.

Fort Stanton military reservation transferred from War Department to Interior Department. No. 3. Jan. 25. 1 p.

Target practice, results of, 1895. No. 1. Jan. 7. 7 pp.

[Index of] General Orders and Circulars, 1895. 1896. 36 pp.

Monthly list of officers subject to a deduction of pay by reason of absence; furnished for the information of the Paymaster-General. Jan. 31, 1896. 1 p. obl. 8°

Special Orders 1-26; Jan. 2-31.

NOTE.—Give notice of resignations, transfers, discharges, leaves of absence, changes at stations, details of officers, relief, etc.

Stations of Army, posts and troops stationed there. Jan. 10, 1896. obl. f° [Monthly.]

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Report of Lieut. Joseph P. O'Neil, commanding Olympic Mountains exploring expedition, 1890; presented by Mr. Squire. Jan. 8, 1896. 20 pp. (Senate Doc. 59.)

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Annual report [of] commandant, 1895. 7 pp. 4°

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East. Annual report of Major-General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the Department of the East, 1895. Governors Island. [4]+83 pp.

Missouri. Annual report of Major-General Wesley Merritt, commanding the Department of the Missouri, 1895. Chicago. [73] pp. 3 tab.

Platte. Annual report of Brigadier-General J. J. Coppinger, commanding the Department of the Platte, 1895. Omaha. [78] pp. 2 pl. 2 tab.

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Block Island. Report of survey of Great Salt Pond, Block Island, R. I. Dec. 12, 1895. 4 pp. map. (House Doc. 57.)

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Cape Fear River. Report of survey of Cape Fear River above Fayetteville, N. C. Dec. 12, 1895. 5 pp. map. (House Doc. 65.)

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### NAUTICAL ALMANAC OFFICE

American ephemeris and nautical almanac for 1896. 2d ed. 1895. viii, 534 pp. il. 2 pl. (House Doc. 34.) $1.00

Astronomical papers prepared for the use of the American ephemeris and nautical almanac, v. 6, pt. 3; Tables of the heliocentric motion of Venus; by Simon Newcomb. 1895. p. 271–382. 4°

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Hydrographic bulletin, weekly, 331–335; Jan. 2–29. Each 1 p. f°

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Pilot chart of the North Atlantic Ocean, Feb. 1896; chart 1400. 21.63 x 31.75 in. 20c

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Estimate of deficiency in appropriation for expenses of Board of Visitors to Naval Academy, 1895. Jan. 17, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 146.)

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Annual report of the Attorney-General [without exhibits], 1895. 36 pp.

Estimate of deficiency for pay of regular assistant attorneys, 1896. Jan. 17, 1896. 1 p. (House Doc. 149.)

Judgments rendered against the Government by circuit and district courts in which records have been received since Feb. 27, 1895. Jan. 20, 1896. 6 pp. (House Doc. 157.)

Letter from the Attorney-General in support of claim of R. D. Benedict. Jan. 29, 1896. 10 pp. (House Doc. 182.)

Response to resolution inquiring number of suits against United States filed in Court of Claims and not adjudicated at commencement of present term. Jan. 24, 1896. 3 pp. (Senate Doc. 92.)

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Annual reports of expenditures of contingent fund, of finances of Department, of contracts other than for carrying the mails, and of the postal business and agencies in foreign countries, 1895. Jan. 14, 1896. 32 pp. (House Doc 138.)

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Response to inquiry as to practice in Department of deducting from clerks' salaries for offenses. Jan. 20, 1896. 3 pp. (Senate Doc. 76.)

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Natural gas. Production of natural gas in 1894, by Joseph D. Weeks; from Mineral Resources, calendar year 1894, nonmetallic products. 1895. p. 405–429.

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Soapstone. Production of soapstone and magnesite in 1894 [including article by Edward W. Parker]; from Mineral Resources, calendar year 1894, nonmetallic products. 1895. p. 511–516.

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California, Shasta sheet, lat. 41°—42°, long. 122°—123°. Scale 1:250000, contour interval 200 feet. [1895.]

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—— Mt. Carrizo sheet, lat. 37°—37° 30′, long. 103°—103° 30′. Scale 1:125000, contour interval 25, 50, and 100 feet. Edition of Mar. 1892.

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Georgia, Atlanta sheet, lat. 33° 30′—34°, long. 84°—84° 30′. Scale 1: 125000, contour interval 50 feet. Edition of Sept. 1895.

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New Jersey, High Bridge sheet, lat. 40° 30′—40° 45′, long. 74° 45′—75°. Scale 1:62500, contour interval 20 feet. [1895.]

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North Carolina, Mt. Mitchell sheet, lat. 35° 30′—36°, long. 82°—82° 30′. Scale 1:125000, contour interval 100 feet. [1895.]

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South Dakota, Byron sheet, lat. 44° 30′—45°, long. 98°—98° 30′. Scale 1:125000, contour interval 20 feet. Edition of Dec. 1895.

Virginia-West Virginia, Dublin sheet, lat. 37°—37° 30′, long. 80° 30′—81°. Scale 1:125000, contour interval 100 feet. Edition of Sept. 1891.

—— Lewisburg sheet, lat. 37° 30′—38°, long. 80°—80° 30′. Scale 1:125000, contour interval 100 feet. Edition of Nov. 1891.

Wisconsin, Janesville sheet, lat. 42° 30′—42° 45′, long. 89°—89° 15′. Scale 1:62500, contour interval 20 feet. Edition of Sept. 1893.

—— Muskego sheet, lat. 42° 45′—43°, long. 88°—88° 15′. Scale 1:62500, contour interval 20 feet. [1895.]

—— Stoughton sheet, lat. 42° 45′—43°, long. 89°—89° 15′. Scale 1:62500, contour interval 20 feet. [1895.]

Wyoming, Crandall Creek sheet, lat. 44° 30′—45°, long. 109° 30′—110°. Scale 1:125000, contour interval 100 feet. Edition of Jan. 1896.

—— Ishawooa sheet, lat. 44°—44° 30′, long. 109° 30′—110°. Scale 1:125000, contour interval 100 feet. Edition of Dec. 1895.

NOTE.—These maps, projected without reference to political divisions, are designated by some prominent feature found on them. Three scales are used, 1:62500, 1:125000, and 1:250000. These correspond, approximately, to 1 mile, 2 miles, and 4 miles to 1 linear inch on the map. The size, unless otherwise given, is about 20 by 16 inches. They are issued as working editions for the use of geologists of the United States Geological Survey, and are not published for general distribution or for sale. About 900 sheets have been produced since 1883, covering, more or less, every State and Territory except Alaska. Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey, and the District of Columbia are completely mapped.

## GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE

Report, 1895. 77 pp. 12 pl.

NOTE.—Including pathological supplement, study of five intracranial tumors, and a case of atrophy of the cerebellum; by I. W. Blackburn.

## INDIAN OFFICE

Proposals received and contracts awarded for supplies, and transportation of same, for the Indian service, 1896. 345 pp.

Report of board of appraisers on improvements of intruders in the Cherokee Nation. Jan. 6, 1896. 46 pp. (House Doc. 116.)

Request for authority to use unexpended balance of appropriation to reimburse Rev. E. Ashley for services. Jan. 21, 1896. 8 pp. (House Doc. 161.)

Response to resolution calling for report of payments from appropriation in favor of the "Old Settlers," or Western Cherokee Indians. Jan. 20, 1896. 35 pp. (Senate Doc. 77.)

### PATENT OFFICE

Alphabetical lists of patentees and inventions for quarter ending June 30, 1895. 196 pp. [Index to v. 71 of Official Gazette.]

Same, for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1895. 191 pp. [Index to v. 72 of Official Gazette.]

Official Gazette, v. 58, no. 3. Jan. 19, 1892. [Reprint Jan. 1896.] 279-388, xv pp. il.

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Registration of labels, ex parte Eldredge & Co.; decided May 27, 1891. 1 p. 4° [Reprinted from Official Gazette, v. 55, p. 1278.]

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Apparatus for sale. Jan. 24, 1896. 1 p. f°

Cattle. Regulations concerning cattle transportation. Jan. 27, 1896. 4 pp.

Expenditures. Detailed statement of expenditures of all appropriations, 1895, including supplemental account to date. Dec. 6, 1895. 189 pp. (House Doc. 25.)

Publications. General order, distribution of Department publications. Jan. 10, 1896. 1 p.

—— Instructions relating to purchase of publications. Jan. 22, 1896. 1 p.

Seeds. Free seed distribution; statement of Secretary at joint meeting of Senate and House Committees of Agriculture, Jan. 15, 1896. 8 pp.

—— Seed distribution [letter regarding present status of same and grounds of Secretary's action]. July 25, 1895 [reprint 1896]. 1 p. f°

—— Statement of expenditures from appropriation for distribution of valuable seeds, made by act of Mar. 2, 1895; also copy of each bid made to furnish seeds, bulbs, cuttings, etc. Dec. 24, 1895. 30 pp. (Senate Doc. 40.)

### ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS DIVISION

Report of Chief, 1895, by F. L. Evans; from report of Secretary of Agriculture. iii, 245-264 pp.

### AGRICULTURAL SOILS DIVISION

Soil moisture; a record of the amount of water contained in soils during July, 1895. 23 pp. il. (Bull. 3; A. S. 5.)

### ANIMAL INDUSTRY BUREAU

Crossing improved breeds of swine with common hogs of Florida; by Robert W. Furnas. Dec. 28, 1895. 3 pp. (Circ. 4.)

Report of Chief, 1895, by D. E. Salmon; from report of Secretary of Agriculture. iii, 97–109 pp.

Report of operations, 1895. Dec. 24, 1895. 60 pp. (House Doc. 96.)

## BOTANY DIVISION

Contributions from United States National Herbarium, v. 3, no. 6. Jan. 15, 1896. iii, 325–353, ii pp. 5c

*Contents:*
Botany of Yakutat Bay, Alaska.
Botanical report; by F. V. Coville.
Field report; by Frederick Funston.

Legislation against weeds; by Lyster H. Dewey. 1896. 60 pp. (Bull. 17.) 5c

Weeds, and how to kill them; by Lyster H. Dewey. 1895 [reprint 1896]. 31 pp. il. (Farmers' bull. 28.) 5c

## CHEMISTRY DIVISION

Culture of the sugar beet; by H. W. Wiley. 1891 [reprint 1896]. 24 pp. il. (Farmers' bull. 3.)

Methods of analysis adopted by the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, Sept. 5–7, 1895; edited by Harvey W. Wiley, with the collaboration of L. L. Van Slyke and W. D. Bigelow. 1895. 84 pp. il. (Bull. 46.) 5c

## ENTOMOLOGY DIVISION

Honey bee, The; a manual of instruction in apiculture; by Frank Benton. 1895. 118 pp. il. 12 pl. (Bull. 1, new ser.) 15c

Important insecticides, directions for their preparation and use; by C. L. Marlatt. Rev. ed. 1895 [reprint 1896]. 23 pp. (Farmers' bull. 19.)

Mosquitoes and fleas. Feb. 1, 1896. (Circ. 13, ser. 2.)

Proceedings of the 7th annual meeting of the Association of Economic Entomologists. 100 pp. (Bull. 2, new ser.) 10c

*Contents:*
Coccidæ, Distribution and abundance of; by T. D. A. Cockerell.
Collections, How shall we improve our? by C. P. Gillette.
Cottonwood beetle, The striped; by J. A. Lintner.
Crayfish, Carbon bisulphide for; by H. E. Weed.
Dermestidæ, Herbivorous habits of; by F. H. Chittenden.
Elm-leaf beetle in Albany; by J. A. Lintner.
—— in Washington; by C. L. Marlatt.
Entomological notes and problems; annual address of the president; by J. B. Smith.
Forest-tree insects, On the study of; by A. D. Hopkins.
Gipsy moth in Massachusetts; by C. H. Fernald.
Insecticides; by C. L. Marlatt.
Insects, destructive, Importation and repression of; by F. M. Webster.
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—— Modification of; by C. M. Weed.
Ohio, Insects of the year in; by F. M. Webster.
Raupenleim and dendrolene; by J. B. Smith.
Shade-tree insects of Springfield and other New England cities; by L. O. Howard.
Spraying without a pump; by J. M. Aldrich.

## EXPERIMENT STATIONS OFFICE

Broom corn, andropogon sorghum vulgare. Jan. 8, 1896. 4 pp. (Circ. 28)

Experiment Station Record, v. 7, no. 4. v, 261–342 pp. 5c

*Contents:*
Association of Official Agricultural Chemists. Abstract of proceedings of 12th annual convention, 1895.
Editorial notes.
Notes.
Recent work in agricultural science.

Foods, nutritive value and cost; by W. O. Atwater. 1894 [reprint 1896]. 32 pp. (Farmers' bull. 23.)

Rape plant, its history, culture, and uses; by Thomas Shaw. 1893 [reprint 1896]. 20 pp. il. (Farmers' bull. 11.)

Report of Director, 1895, by A. C. True; from Report of Secretary of Agriculture. iii, 131-143 pp.

Tobacco, instructions for its cultivation and curing; by John M. Estes. 1892 [reprint 1896]. 8 pp. (Farmers' bull. 6.)

## FOREIGN MARKETS SECTION

Imports and exports for 1893-1895. Nov. 1895 [reprint 1896]. 6 pp. (Circ. 6.)

## FORESTRY DIVISION

Economical designing of timber-trestle bridges; by A. L. Johnson. 1896. 57 pp. il. (Bull. 12; Timber physics ser.)

NOTE.—Appended are reviews of the paper, by G. Lindenthal and W. G. Berg, and report of committee of American International Association of Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings on strength of bridge and trestle timbers.

## PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

Free seed distribution; hearing before Joint Committee of Agriculture of both Houses of Congress. Jan. 15, 1896. 1 p. nar. f°

Manual of instruction in apiculture [by Frank Benton; "press notice"]. Jan. 10, 1896. 1 p. ([Publication] 174.)

Monthly list of publications [of Department of Agriculture]. Jan. 1896. 1 p. nar. f° ([Publication] 176.)

Report of Chief, 1895, by Geo. Wm. Hill; from Report of Secretary of Agriculture. iii, 221-244 pp.

Timber [by Filibert Roth; "press notice"]. Jan. 6, 1896. 1 p. small 4° ([Publication] 173.)

## ROAD INQUIRY OFFICE

Best roads for farms and farming districts, by Roy Stone; State highways in Massachusetts, by George A. Perkins; Improvement of public roads in North Carolina, by J. A. Holmes; reprinted from Yearbook of Department of Agriculture, 1894. 1895. iii, 501-526 pp. il. 2 pl.

## STATISTICS DIVISION

Crop Report for Dec. 1895. Jan. 21, 1896. 16 pp. (New ser., rp. 133.) [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Embraces final estimates of the acreage, product, and value of the principal agricultural products for the year; the winter wheat crop of 1896; the meteorological conditions that have prevailed, and the report of the European agent.

Monthly Crop Report; Dec. 1895. Jan. 21, 1896. 36 pp. (New ser., rp. 133.)

NOTE.—Same as Crop Report described above, with the addition of transportation rates and statistics, and a cover.

Synopsis of Crop Report for Dec. 1895. Jan. 21, 1896. 4 pp. (New ser., rp. 133.)

## VEGETABLE PHYSIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY DIVISION

Peach growing for market; by Erwin F. Smith. 24 pp. il. (V. P. P. 48; Farmers' bull. 33.)

## WEATHER BUREAU

Climate and Health, v. 1, no. 5; a summary of statistics for the five weeks ended Nov. 30, 1895; edited by W. F. R. Phillips. p. 109-145, 12 pl. 4° (W. B. 78.) [Monthly.] 10c single copy; $1.00 a yr

NOTE.—Devoted to climatology and its relations to health and disease.

Cold wave bulletin 1, 1896.

Cold wave of Jan. 2-5. 4 maps and text. 1 p. f°

Depth of snow on ground at 8 p. m., Monday, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27; weather map. 19 x 24 in. [Weekly during the winter.]

Determination of the relative quantities of aqueous vapor in the atmosphere by means of the absorption lines of the spectrum; by L. E. Jewell, under the general supervision of H. A. Rowland. 1896. 12 pp. 1 pl. tab. (Bull.16; W. B. 77.)

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*Contents:*
Climatology of the month.
High areas north of St. Lawrence Valley, Oct.-Dec.; by E. B. Garriott.
Meteorological tables.
Missouri, Weather forecasts in; by H. C. Frankenfield.
Notes by the editor.
State weather services.

Report of Chief [on work of Bureau], 1895, by Willis L. Moore; from report of Secretary of Agriculture. iii, 65-96 pp.

Weather map, Jan. 1-31. 19 x 24 in. [Daily.]

# Court of Claims

Calendar of cases ready for trial or hearing, Oct. 1895. 71 pp.

Same, Dec. 1895. 80 pp.

Same, Feb. 1896. 40 pp.

Findings in cases of Polly Blackwell, Thomas J. West, administrator, and James C. Hodges. Jan. 21, 1896. 4 pp. (House Doc. 162.)

Same, Arnold Bonnifield, administrator, and Thomas K. Davis, administrator. Jan. 7, 1896. 3 pp. (House Doc. 122.)

Same, Natalie Eppstein, administratrix. Jan. 27, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 173.)

Same, Henry Field. Jan. 8, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 127.)

Same, Maria J. Fowler, executrix, Turner Patterson, James W. Myers, and William P. Hackney. Jan. 20, 1896. 4 pp. (House Doc. 156.)

Same, George H. Johnson, administrator. Jan. 28, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 181.)

Same, Mrs. Hattie E. Ladd. Jan. 27, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 174.)

Same, James P. Layne, administrator. Jan. 16, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 145.)

Same, Mary E. Layton, administratrix. Jan. 28, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 180.)

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Same, Henry L. Mitchell. Jan. 27, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 170.)

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Same, Morocco D. Smith. Jan. 31, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 188.)

Same, Wiley J. Wyatt, administrator. Jan. 7, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 120.)

Law calendar, Dec. 1895, revised and continued. 8 pp.

# District of Columbia

Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad. Annual report, calendar year 1895. Jan. 17, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 150.)

Belt Railway. Report for year ending Dec. 31, 1895. Jan. 15, 1896. 3 pp. (Senate Doc. 74.)

Brightwood Railway. Report for year ending Dec. 31, 1895. Jan. 15, 1896. 1 p. (Senate Doc. 72.)

Capital Traction Company. Reports of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, Jan. 1 to Sept. 21, 1895, and of the Capital Traction Company, Sept. 22 to Dec. 31, 1895. Jan. 15, 1896. 5 pp. (House Doc. 139.)

Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railway. Report for year ending Dec. 31, 1895. Jan. 15, 1896. 3 pp. (Senate Doc. 73.)

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—— Report of Commissioners giving number of certificates and property against which they were assessed for improvements upon street connecting Columbia Road with Connecticut Avenue extended. Jan. 15, 1896. 3 pp. (Senate Doc. 71.)

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# Smithsonian Institution

Composition of expired air and its effects upon animal life; by J. S. Billings, S. Weir Mitchell, and D. H. Bergey. 1895. iii, 81 pp. il. 4° (Contributions to knowledge 989, Hodgkins fund.)

Detailed statement of expenditures, 1895. Jan. 10, 1896. 35 pp. (House Doc. 133.)

Report of S. P. Langley, Secretary, 1895. iii, 86 pp. 5 pl. map.

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## BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

Decisions, Oct. 1, 1895. 2 pp.

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[Same, to temporary secretary, board of civil service examiners, at post-offices recently become subject to civil service rules.] 1 p. f° (No. 164.)

Instructions to applicants, regulations for marking, and specimen examination questions; Departmental, Railway Mail, Indian, and Government Printing services. 65 pp. 4 pl.

Promotions and transfers in New York customs district; regulations in effect Jan. 2, 1896. 1 p. f°

Schedule of examinations for the first 6 months of 1896, Departmental, Railway Mail, Indian, and Government Printing services. 4 pp. ([Publication] 301.)

## GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Letter from the Public Printer relating to reprinting of Senate Document 226, 1st session, 50th Congress, [on the] Venezuelan boundary. Dec. 20, 1895. 1 p. (House Doc. 86, 1st sess.)

### DOCUMENTS OFFICE

Checklist of public documents containing debates and proceedings of Congress from the 1st to the 53d Congress, together with miscellaneous lists of documents and historical and bibliographical notes. 2d ed., revised and enlarged. 222 pp.

## INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

9th annual report, Dec. 1, 1895. 112 pp. (House Doc. 88.)

Same, synopsis for immediate use of the press [1895]. 6 galley slips.

Basing point system, unreasonable and unduly prejudicial rates, 4th section, Cordele Machine Shop *v.* Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company and Savannah, Americus, and Montgomery Railway Company; decided Oct. 19, 1895; report and opinion of the Commission. 17 pp.

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In the matter of the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads, petition of New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company. [Order for hearing July 12, 1895.] June 28, 1895. 2 pp. f°

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Rates on iron and steel articles from competing producing points to a common market, Colorado Fuel and Iron Company *v.* Southern Pacific Company et al. [decided Nov. 25, 1895]; report and opinion of the Commission. 32 pp.

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### LABOR DEPARTMENT

Bulletin 2; Jan. 1896; edited by Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner; Oren W. Weaver, Chief Clerk. iii, 113–220 pp. [Bimonthly.] (House Doc. 33, pt. 2.)

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Labor, Decisions of courts affecting.
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### LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

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Report of Thomas Lincoln Casey, in charge of construction of new library, year ending Dec. 1, 1895. Dec. 3, 1895. 4 pp. 2 pl. (Senate Doc. 5.)

### NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

Papers and vouchers relating to expenditures made in accordance with the act [to establish units of electrical measure]. Jan. 6, 1896. 2 pp. (House Doc. 113.)

### NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

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Report of the Board of Managers, 1895. Dec. 9, 1895 [published 1896]. 3 v. (House Doc. 42, 3 pts.)

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It is the apparent intention of the new printing law (approved January 12, 1895) that the sales of public documents shall ultimately be concentrated mainly if not wholly in the office of the Superintendent of Documents. The provisions that 500 copies of each of the various departmental publications of every kind, as well as of the numbered Congressional documents, shall be sent to him (sec. 58); that all the accumulated documents in the Departments not needed for official use be sent to him now and annually (sec. 67); that any public officer having documents for sale may turn them over to him (sec. 61);—all point to such an intention. But thus far the law has been only partially

operative. No public officer has sufficiently desired to be relieved of the sale of books to induce him to turn them over to this office. The collection of the accumulations from the Departments is not yet completed. The decision that 500 additional departmental publications shall be printed for this office has but just been made. Consequently many of the current documents noted in the Monthly Catalogue can not be supplied, while of the older documents, of which many thousands are here on sale, no catalogue can be furnished. Thus the selling function of the office of the Superintendent of Documents is comparatively undeveloped. But its development is progressing steadily, if not rapidly, and in the fullness of time all the results contemplated in the passage of the law by which this office was created may be realized.

The arrangements for disposing of public documents which existed before the passage of the new law are still in operation. They are extremely varied, and before the advent of the Monthly Catalogue no attempt had been made to collect them and publish a comprehensive statement for the benefit of general buyers. It is believed that the following statement describes most of their important features. It is made, however, subject to correction as further information may be received.

### COURT REPORTS

The volumes of Decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, perhaps the most important of all public documents, have never been published by the Government. They are published by the official reporter of the Court, through a private publishing house. There is a statutory provision that a number of copies, amounting to 300 in all, shall be furnished to various Departments of the Government free of cost, and that the price to the public shall not exceed $2.00 per volume. The cases in suits in which the United States are not plaintiff in error or appellant are also printed by contract at a private printing house Only those documents of the Supreme Court which are printed at the Government Printing Office are noted in this Catalogue, and they are but a small part of the whole. They are printed in very limited editions for the use of the Court and attorneys, and no provision is made for their distribution or sale. By far the greater part of the publications used in the proceedings of the Court are printed by private litigants at their own cost. Occasionally, when a litigant pleads poverty, the Court makes an order that his printing shall be done at the Government Printing Office at public expense.

The documents of the Court of Claims are printed at the Government Printing Office, but only for the use of the Court, and in very limited editions. They are not accessible to the public except by consent of the attorneys in interest. The Court makes an annual report to Congress, which is a public document, and its findings are printed in annual volumes, of which only a limited edition, for official use, is issued by the Court. Private publishers, however, may, and usually do, order from the Public Printer separate editions, which they offer for sale.

### CONGRESSIONAL QUOTAS

Senators and Representatives in Congress have allotments, varying in number, of nearly all kinds of Government publications, which are distributed on their order from the Senate and House folding and document rooms. Documents can often be obtained more promptly and cheaply by application to Members of Congress than to the Departments.

### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The Department of State distributes the Consular Reports and other departmental publications gratuitously, but sells the Revised Statutes, Statutes at Large, and pamphlet laws. Address Disbursing Clerk, Department of State. If drafts are sent, make them payable to his order.

The Bureau of the American Republics sells its own monthly bulletins, handbooks, etc., at from 10c. to 50c. Address the Director of the Bureau.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

The weekly Catalogue of Copyrights, prepared by the Librarian of Congress, is published by the Department of the Treasury, but is not sold by that Department, nor by the Librarian. Those desiring it must subscribe at the office of the collector of customs for the district in which they live. The price is $5.00 per year.

The Charts, Coast Pilots, and Tide-tables of the Coast and Geodetic Survey are sold at the office of the Survey, in Washington, and also by one or more sales agents in each of the important American seaports. The monthly Notice to Mariners may be had free at these agencies, at all United States custom-houses, at the branch hydrographic offices of the Navy Department, and at the office of the Coast Survey.

Public Health Reports, issued weekly, showing health conditions in various parts of the country as reported by the officers of the Marine-Hospital Service and others, is for gratuitous distribution, but the edition is limited, and the document is intended only for health officers and other persons interested in sanitary affairs. To obtain it application should be made to the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine-Hospital Service, Treasury Department.

DEPARTMENT OF WAR

The volumes of the Records of the War of the Rebellion are sold by the Department of War at 50c. to 85c. per volume. Address Maj. George W. Davis, War Records Office, Department of War.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT

The Post-Office Department sells the post-route maps, of which new editions are issued four times a year, corrected to the 1st day of March, June, September, and December. Orders should be addressed to the Disbursing Clerk, Post-Office Department, and money orders should be made payable to him.

The Official Postal Guide is sold by George F. Lasher, the contractor for the printing, No. 147 Tenth street, Philadelphia.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

The Department of the Navy will sell the surplus copies of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies after the distribution ordered by law has been made. No copies are now available from this source, and none may be for years to come. Two volumes have thus far been published. The officer in immediate charge of the publication, to whom inquiries may be addressed, is the Superintendent of Naval War Records, Navy Department.

The Charts, Sailing Directions, etc., of the Hydrographic Office of the Department of the Navy are sold by the Office in Washington, and also by agents at the principal American and foreign seaports and American lake ports. Copies of the weekly Notice to Mariners, weekly Hydrographic Bulletin, and monthly Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes are supplied free on application at the Hydrographic Office in Washington and at the branch offices in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, New Orleans, San Francisco, Portland (Oreg.), Port Townsend, Chicago, and Cleveland. The same offices also supply the Light List and the Beacon and Buoy List issued by the Light-House Board.

It should be noted that there are four kinds of Notices to Mariners—one issued at frequent but irregular intervals by the Light-House Board (Treasury Department); one issued monthly by the Coast Survey (Treasury Department), and two by the Hydrographic Office (Navy Department), one of these last being weekly for the ocean and the other monthly for the Great Lakes.

The "American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac," the "Nautical Almanac" extracted from this publication, and other astronomical publications of the Nautical Almanac Office, are sold by the Director of the Nautical Almanac, U. S. Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., and by agents of that office in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, Portland (Oreg.), Baltimore, San Francisco, London, Paris, and Berlin. The price of the Ephemeris is $1.00, and it is issued three years in advance. The Nautical Almanac is sold for half this price by the agents.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

The Decisions of the Department of the Interior in land cases and in pension cases are issued in slips and signatures at 10c. each, and in bound volumes at prices ranging from $1.05 to $1.45 per volume. Subscribers may deposit $1.00, either in the Department or in the Pension Office or the General Land Office, and receive the contents of a volume of the Decisions in separate parts as they appear. Of the Land Decisions usually two volumes are issued yearly, while the Pension-Decision volumes appear at longer intervals, sometimes more than two years apart.

Orders for the publications of the Tenth and Eleventh Censuses (1880 and 1890) should be sent to the chief clerk of the Department of the Interior, indorsed "Document Division."

The various bureaus of the Department of the Interior have extensive and important lists of publications, which may be ordered from the Department or directly from the bureaus. These include the issues of the Pension, Patent, and Land offices, the Geological Survey, and the Bureau of Education.

The publications of the United States Geological Survey include annual reports, which are intended for free distribution, and monographs, bulletins, and folios of the Geologic Atlas of the United States, which cost from 5c. to $11.00 each. Address the Director of the Survey, Washington.

The Patent Office publishes specifications and drawings of patents, both in single copies and monthly volumes, the former at 10c. and the latter at $10.00. For certified copies of Patents, including specification, drawing, certificate, and grant, the price is 85c. The weekly Official Gazette is sold at 10c. a copy or $5.00 a year. It contains lists of the new patents, numbering about 450 a week. A variety of indexes, giving a complete view of the work of the office from 1790 to date, are published at prices ranging from 25c. to $10.00 per volume. The Rules of Practice and pamphlet Patent Laws are furnished free. Sets of the specifications and drawings of patents will be furnished to any public library which will pay transportation on them, provide proper custody, make them conveniently accessible to the public, and bind them to correspond with the bound volumes in the Patent Office. The Patent Office issues coupon orders, ten for $1.00, each of which will be received for one specification and drawing or for one copy of the Official Gazette. They are good until used. Address the Chief Clerk, Patent Office.

Such publications of the Bureau of Education as are in print may be had gratuitously by addressing the Commissioner of Education.

The General Land Office publishes separate State maps of the States in which public lands are to be found, and also a large general map of the United States, which is sold at $1.25. Address the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Those publications of the Department of Agriculture which are for sale, except those of the Weather Bureau, will hereafter be supplied by the Superintendent of Documents. The Department has no list to which all its publications are sent. It issues a monthly list of publications, which is mailed to all applicants, enabling them to select such reports

and bulletins as interest them. For the publications of the Weather Bureau application should be made to the Chief of that Bureau. The serial publications of the Department are not intended for general distribution. Requests for them are referred to the divisions from which they are issued, and instructions are then sent as to how the publications may be regularly secured.

There are two Bureaus of Statistics—one in the Department of State, which issues the monthly Consular Reports, and the other in the Department of the Treasury, which issues the Monthly Statements of Finance, Commerce, and Immigration. There is also a Division of Statistics in the Department of Agriculture, which issues the monthly Crop Report.

### SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

In its latest published catalogue and price list the Smithsonian Institution publishes this note: "The publications of the Smithsonian Institution consist of Contributions to Knowledge, Miscellaneous Collections, and annual reports. No sets of these are for sale. The edition of volumes of Contributions and Collections is limited, and is distributed to designated public libraries and to learned institutions in this country and abroad. A small edition of some of the papers in the above publications is printed for sale or exchange. Those at present available are enumerated in the accompanying list. For reports of the Institution or of the National Museum application should be made to Members of Congress. For reports, etc., of the Bureau of Ethnology application should be made to Members of Congress or to the Director of the Bureau." The "accompanying list" contains 479 titles, of which 222 are priced at from 2c. to $7.50 each. The annual report is the only Smithsonian publication that is a public document. All the others are paid for from the private funds of the Institution.

### VARIOUS BUREAUS

The publications of the Department of Labor and of the Fish Commission are distributed gratuitously through the heads of those Bureaus and through Members of Congress. They are in much demand, and complete sets can not much longer be supplied.

The Interstate Commerce Commission sends its reports free to all applicants.

The Government Printing Office sells the Monthly Statements of Finance, Commerce, and Immigration, compiled by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of the Treasury; the Congressional Record, from the beginning of the Fiftieth Congress to date; the set of State Constitutions and Colonial Charters; Poore's Descriptive Catalogue of Government Publications; the Reports of the Fish Commission; the Reports on the Paris Exposition; the Catalogue of the Library of the Surgeon-General's Office; the Polaris Arctic Expedition; Hall's Arctic Expedition; Treaties and Conventions between the United States and other Powers, 1776–1887; Second and Third Annual Reports of the Geological Survey; Fishing Industries of the United States, five volumes; Report of Silver Commission, 1876; International Monetary Conference, 1881; and United States Infantry and Cavalry Drill Regulations.

### HOW TO REMIT

Remittances to the Public Printer and the Superintendent of Documents should be made always by postal money order. The Geological Survey and the War Records Office will receive currency as well as postal orders if the exact amount be sent. The State Department will receive drafts on New York or Washington banks, as well as money orders or currency. None of the Departments or Bureaus will receive individual checks or postage stamps in payment for books.

All the Government offices which have books for sale issue price lists, which will be sent free to all applicants. The prices charged are never

more than cost and 10 per cent added, and frequently much less than that.

All public documents, from whatever Department or Bureau they may be bought, will be forwarded to the purchaser free of postage.

## NEW PUBLICATIONS

Among the latest Government publications now on sale at the office of the Superintendent of Documents, Union Building, Washington, D. C., are the following:

Agriculture, report of the Secretary, 1895. cloth. 25c

Army Regulations (new edition), vii, 303 pp. cloth. 50c

Army Register, Official, 1896. 365 pp. paper. 35c

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